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CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Weed Campaign

Municipal districts throughout the province are intimating their readiness to co-operate with the weed branch of the department of agriculture in a general campaign for weed eradication. Letters are being received by the weed branch which indicate that the municipalities are coming into line in splendid shape in the organization to clean the province of weeds.

During the past week the appointment was announced of Harold Wooster, of Namaka, as divisional superintendent of weed inspectors for southern Alberta. Mr. Wooster has been acting as inspector for the Lethbridge district. A divisional superintendent for the northern districts will be appointed shortly.

The department of agriculture is endeavoring to perfect community organization in the weed campaign, by enlisting the co-operation of farmers, and organizations of all kinds, as well as the railway companies and municipalities.

The convention of government weed inspectors held at Claresholm was a great success. All government inspectors of the south were present as well as a number of municipal inspectors. Hon. George Hoadley, took occasion during the convention to address a public meeting on better farming. To the weed inspectors W. J. Stphen, Crop Commissioner, spoke on the Weed Act and the problems arising out of the act. J. C. Hopper, principal Claresholm agricultural school, spoke on the identification of weeds and seed weeds and had some very fine specimens both mounted and freshly collected. F. S. Grisdale, of the Olds school, spoke on systems of eradicating weeds, and Mr. Walker, manager of the Claresholm farm, spoke on cultivation. Dr. Talbot, provincial veterinarian, spoke on the identification of poisonous weeds, how they act on livestock, and the antidote. S. G. Carlyle, live stock commissioner, spoke on the relation of live stock to better farming. Harold Wooster gave a paper on the organization in the districts, and Howard Wright, of Airdrie, gave a paper on the duties and responsibilities of weed inspectors. There was a very lively discussion on all subjects. A similar convention was held at Olds last week, at which similar addresses were given and at which H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, spoke in place of Hon. G. Hoadley.

New Labor Commissioner

Announcement has been made by Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works and labor, of the appointment of Walter Smitten, of Calgary, to be commissioner of labor for Alberta, under the act passed at last session creating a labor bureau. Mr. Smitten will assume his duties at once. His first duties will be to organize the bureau of labor. It is the object of the government to co-ordinate all labor legislation which will come under the jurisdiction of the new department. Mr. Smitten has been secretary of the Alberta federation of labor for a number of years, and is known as one of the best authorities in the province and in the dominion on labor matters. He has been a member of several boards of conciliation and was a member of the minimum wage board of the province.

Hon. George Hoadley, accompanied by S. G. Carlyle, will visit points in Minnesota and Wisconsin shortly to select two Holstein bulls which will be placed on government farms. Mr. Hoadley also expects to go to Ottawa to take up several matters of importance, including the question of grading of hogs which was to have started this year.

Trip For Members

A trip for some of the northern members of the legislature and northern residents through the southern Alberta Irrigation Districts and other parts of the south, is being planned by Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, to take place towards the end of July.

E. S. Bishop, recently appointed commissioner under the liquor act, has left for the east where he will conduct an investigation into the working of the several prohibition acts in force and the administration of prohibition departments of the various governments.

Farmers of the New West district near Vauxhall, have decided to organize an irrigation district.

A good deal of summerfallow is being undertaken this year, according to reports from southern Alberta. M. L. Freng, agricultural agent at Lethbridge reports considerable summerfallow being done in excellent manner, the practice of cropping the land in strips to prevent soil drifting has also been carried out this year north of Lethbridge to a considerable extent.

Stripping of fallow with corn and oats is also being carried out.

E. J. Fream, who has been appointed by Attorney-general Brownlee to act as commissioner under the southern Alberta drought relief act, has issued a statement from his headquarters in Calgary asking all farmers in the drought relief area who wish information concerning their own problems of finance to write to him. The area to be covered in the drought relief act has been defined by Mr. Fream as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of the 34th township with the eastern boundary of province, thence westerly along the said north boundary of the 34th townships to the line between ranges 15 and 16, west of the 4th meridian, thence southerly along the said line between ranges 15 and 16 to the north boundary of township 21, thence westerly along the north boundary of township 21 to the line between ranges 25 and 26, west of the 4th meridian, thence southerly along the said line between said ranges 25 and 26 to the north boundary of the 6th townships; thence westerly along the north boundary of the 9th townships to the western boundary of the province; thence southerly following the western boundary of the province to the point of intersection of the north boundary of the 6th townships, thence easterly along the north boundary of the 6th townships to the line between ranges 26 and 27, west of the 4th meridian. Thence southerly along the said line between said ranges 26 and 27 to the north boundary of the 5th townships; thence easterly along the north boundary of the 5th townships to the Belly river; thence south-westerly, following the course of the Belly river upstream so far as it forms the boundary of the Blood Indian reserve, thence easterly and north-easterly following the boundary of the said reserve to the north boundary of the 3rd townships; thence easterly along the north boundary of the 3rd townships to the line between ranges 21 and 22, west of the 4th meridian; thence southerly along the said line between ranges 21 and 22 to the southern boundary of the province to the eastern boundary of the province; and thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the province to the point of commencement.

Theatre Act Prosecutions

Several prosecutions have been initiated recently by Howard Douglas, chief censor and administrator of the Theatres Act. On June 5th, Joseph Matisko, of Kahwin, was summoned by Constable James, A.P.P., for not collecting amusements tax, contra to the Theatres Act. The case was tried before G. Wooley, J.P., at Andrewton. The accused was found guilty and a fine of \$25 and costs (\$6.10) was the decision. The fine was paid. On June 12th, information was sworn out against E. Moore, of Islay, for operating a public hall without a license and on appearing before H. E. Rawle, J.P., the accused pleaded guilty and a penalty of \$10 and costs was imposed.

Ploughing Matches

Very successful ploughing matches were held during the past week or so at Vermilion, Lamont and Lacombe, in which there was a considerable number of contestants. The matches were held under the auspices of the department of agriculture. Several more are being planned.

Freight Rate Reductions

As announced from Ottawa, the special committee of the House of Commons on freight rates has decided upon the suspension of the Crow's agreement for one year, and has agreed upon the offer of the railways for a reduction of rates on grain of about 20 per cent, and on other basic commodities of 16.66 per cent. Premier Greenfield and A. Chard, Freight Supervisor of the Provincial Government, who have returned from Ottawa after giving evidence before the special committee, believe that the decision will result in a considerable benefit to the farmers of the west, and express hope for a further reduction later on.

A. Chard, freight supervisor of the government, has been taking up the matter of rates on shipments of fish from northern Alberta points, and hopes to be able to secure a reduction of the surcharge on Alberta shipments which it is claimed operates to the disadvantage of shipments from Alberta.

New pamphlets on practical irrigation and summerfallow have been issued by the department of agriculture.

Campaigns against the grasshopper are proving very effective in southern Alberta. The need of continued effort is emphasized, however, and also the necessity of economizing in bait where possible. It has come to the attention of the agricultural department that many are placing bait during the

afternoon. This has been found to be a waste of bait. The proper time to place bait is generally between 6.30 and 9 in the morning. It has been found also that proportions of two-third sawdust and one-third bran is having good results. It has also been found possible to cut down the amount of molasses to an amount not exceeding two quarts to every 100 lbs. of dry material, increasing the proportion of salt to five pounds. If these proportions are used in mixing bait, economy can be effected, and just as good results obtained.

Women's Institutes

The convention of women's institutes held at Calgary was the most successful in the history of the organization. Over 300 delegates were in attendance. One of the chief speakers was Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, who explained the new status of the women's institutes under the amendments passed last session, and who declared the intention of his department to continue to aid the institutes in extending their efforts. The government in the new amendments, had merely made provision for all women's societies to have an opportunity of having extension work. The department, while it no longer would pay the expenses of all delegates of the institutes to the annual convention, had this year paid the expenses of the advisory board and provincial convenors of committees. Mr. Hoadley said the advisory board would be consulted whenever changes in legislation affecting the institutes was in contemplation. Miss McMillan, director of extension work, declared her desire to assist in furthering the work of the institutes and in assisting them as well as other women's societies in doing valuable community work. She said that her desire was to see the office of the extension service used as an information bureau for all women's societies, especially those in rural districts. A very interesting program of addresses was delivered during the convention.

Principles of The Drought Relief Act

The object of the government in passing the legislation known as the "Drought Area Relief Act" was that of providing the machinery and enabling resident farmers coming within the scope of the act to get together with their creditors and reach an amicable settlement of their financial difficulties, and at the same time assure to such farmers the opportunity of providing food and other equipment for their family sufficient to carry them along until the fall of 1923.

The legislation can also be considered as an outcome of the report made to the government by the Southern Alberta Survey Board, and is a definite attempt to improve conditions generally in the area reported upon by that Board.

Scope of Act.

The underlying principles of the Drought Area Relief Act include the establishment, by proclamation, of the territory coming within the Act, and the appointment of a Commissioner to have general supervision and administration of the Act; division of the area into districts and the appointment of Deputy Commissioners to assist and act in such matters as may be delegated by the Commissioner.

The proclamation has been issued, defining the area, and appointing Mr. E. J. Fream, of Calgary, as the Commissioner, while it is expected that the area will be divided into districts corresponding as far as possible to the judicial districts of the Province, with the appointments of deputies, probably from the Court of Officials, for such districts. This will mean the division of the area into the districts of Macleod, Lethbridge, Taber, Medicine Hat and Hanna.

Duties of Commissioner

The Commissioner is required to endeavor to adjust matters between residents in the area and their creditors, so as to provide for the satisfaction of the just claims of the creditors without recourse to legal proceedings as far as possible, and in doing this the Commissioner has power to summon witnesses and to require them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, or on solemn declaration, and to produce such documents as may be deemed requisite for a full investigation of the matters into which he is authorized to enquire.

This means that if the Commissioner in investigating the financial condition of any resident farmer feels it necessary to put either the debtor or any of his creditors on oath he may do so, and provides the opportunity of seeing that the proceeds of this year's crop are handled with the idea of distributing same as fairly as possible without recourse to the law courts. It also opens the way, in all probability, in some cases to a compromise which

enables the creditor to get his money back.

The Grasshoppers

If application is made at once, the Commissioner will be able to attend to all the details of the case and, with the proper spirit of co-operation and confidence, arrive at a settlement or understanding which should be satisfactory

WORK ON SOUTH MACLEOD IRRIGATION SYSTEM MAY COMMENCE THIS YEAR

Hon. Vernon W. Smith, provincial minister of railways and telephones (under whose department the provincial irrigation work has been placed), accompanied by Deputy Minister Callahan, arrived in Macleod Monday evening last, remaining till noon Wednesday. Mr. Smith was here investigating drought conditions in this district and was accompanied on his inspection tour by W. H. Shield, M.L.A., R. T. McNichol and A. R. McFadden. It is understood that the Board of Trustees of the South Macleod Irrigation District had previously made strong recommendations to Mr. Smith's Department that suffi-

cient work on the South Macleod Irrigation system should be proceeded with this year to make for needed relief in this district. On the hon. minister's arrival an informal meeting was held in the South Macleod Irrigation District office at which were present the trustee board, members of Bright Municipal Council and a number of representative farmers of this district, who discussed at length with Mr. Smith the local situation. Also resolutions from Bright Municipal Council and Town of Macleod Council were submitted—these supporting the S. M. I. District trustees in their

efforts to have work commenced at once on the South Macleod Irrigation system. As a result of this meeting and the minister's subsequent tour of inspection we are informed that Mr. Smith was impressed with the necessity of relief measures and that prior to his departure he assured the South Macleod Irrigation District trustees that the matter would be taken up with the cabinet at Edmonton on his arrival in the capital city.

In view of the fact that an im-

ense sum of money has within the past four years been expended by the provincial government in relief meas- ure loans in this district (\$140,000.00 of which is still unpaid) it would seem reasonable and a business proposition on the part of the government to advance a substantial sum (as in the case of the United Irrigation District) for the initiation of work on the South Macleod Irrigation system—such work to be done by residents of the district and pay for which would constitute relief measures in the nature of expenditure on the work—not a loan nor involving loss without return to the government—as the advance would be repayable to them on the eventual guarantee of the bonds.

should be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Special Relief.

There is one clause in the Act which is very important, but which may be overlooked. This provides that in order to secure any debt contracted since April 1st, 1922, for seed, twine, and farm labor used for the production of this year's crop, and for food and clothing of the debtor, mortgages or encumbrances may be given to an amount not exceeding \$500, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act.

This is very important ... districts where the government had to give relief during the winter, as it should enable the farmer to borrow from a bank by giving a mortgage or lien on his crop, and thereby secure financial help at a very critical time, which otherwise he may not be able to get.

It is suggested, however, that it would be advisable for any farmer contemplating securing advances of this kind to just take the matter up with the Commissioner and secure his advice thereon.

Exemptions From Seizure

Power is given to the Commissioner to issue certificates in favor of any debtor, certifying that such debtor is entitled to certain exemptions from seizure over and above those allowed in the Exemptions Ordinance, if he satisfied that it is in the interest of the debtor to do this, and this exemption may be made to include sufficient seed grain to take care of the 1923 crop.

Property Seizures.

Provision is made whereby the Lt.-Governor in Council can, by proclamation, if necessary, stay all proceedings of every kind except where a Judge has granted leave to one creditor, acting on behalf of others, to start action.

This should prevent a multitude of legal actions this fall, and therefore eliminate considerable expense.

In such cases, however, the Commissioner has the power to make application to the Judge, without notice to any other party, that a receiving order be issued appointing the Commissioner receiver for the whole crop.

This is also made to do this if it is thought that the farmer is not trying to do the right thing. This should be of considerable assistance and not only farmers but their creditors also should be encouraged to make applications to the Commissioner for enquiry into the affairs of any debtor.

Preventing Spread of Tuberculosis

Dr. George Hilton, Chief Inspector of Animals, Alberta, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has this to say concerning the "Results obtained under the Accredited Herd System, and the proper housing of live stock in order to prevent the spread of Tuberculosis."

It must not be forgotten that we are dependent upon human machinery in all cases such as this, and that it is necessary for the individual to make the first move in securing relief. The Drought Area Relief Act is not intended as a panacea for all evils, neither will it automatically apply to every person in the area coming within the Act. It is necessary to make application to the Commissioner before the Commissioner can do anything for you, and this is a very important point which should not be forgotten.

IN THE LOCAL POLICE COURT

In the local police court during the month of June there were four convictions for infractions of the Liquor Act with fines aggregating \$175.00.

Two convictions also for drunkenness in which cases fines of \$10 each were imposed.

The Retort Courteous

The retort courteous, as well as sarcasm, is instanced by a story of the Abbe de Voisenon, who had the misfortune to offend the great Condé.

When the abbe went to court to make his peace, the offended prince rudely turned his back on him.

"Thank heavens, sir, I have been misinformed."

Your highness does not treat me as if I were an enemy."

The prince, taken by surprise, demanded why he thought so.

"Because, sir," answered the abbe

"your highness never turns his back on an enemy."

That war in China reads like a laun-

dry ticket.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

"BIG GAME" SHOWS PRIMITIVE COURAGE

May Allison Has Good Medium In Photoplay Adaptation of Stage Success

All lovers of the photoplay, with the gift of discriminating pictures of distinction and rare merit from the ordinary, will unite in hailing the announcement that "Big Game," starring May Allison, the popular Metro star, will come to the Empress Theatre on Monday for a run of two days.

May Allison has won a numerous following by her appealing personality, and in this photodramatization of the famous New York stage success by Willard Robertson and Kilbourn Gordon, she has a medium for the rich expression of her dazzling personality.

The reason "Big Game" will be enjoyed by everybody without exception is that its appeal is so universal, the story of a man's fight to convince himself that he is no coward, and to save the woman he loves. May Allison has the part of Eleanor Winthrop, the charming wife of "Larry Winthrop, heir to the millions of the old Boston Winthrops." She believes Larry the essence of all things manly, but during an adventure in the North-Central Canadian woods, to find hidden

gold, her conviction totters when she finds him afraid of Henri Baptiste, a Canadian-French guide. Baptiste is bent on winning Eleanor by force, and the transformation of Larry from a weakling to an infuriated vengeful primitive is one of the fine achievements of the picture.

The supporting cast includes Forrest Stanley, Edward Cecil, Zeffie Tillbury, William Elmer and Sidney D'Albrook. Dallas Fitzgerald directed this adaptation from the New York stage success of Willard Robertson and Kilbourn Gordon. Jackson Rose photographed, Edward T. Lowe, Jr., made the screen adaptation, and Sidney Ullman did the art direction.

there is a fierce, brutal fight.

For her supporting cast, Miss Allison has Forrest Stanley, Edward Cecil, Zeffie Tillbury, William Elmer and Sidney D'Albrook. Dallas Fitzgerald directed, and Jackson Rose photographed. Sidney Ullman is responsible for the art designs and execution.

MAY ALLISON IN "BIG GAME," STAGE SUCCESS

Is a normal man, a civilized man, prepared to fight to the death for the reputation and love of his wife? This is the thrilling theme of "Big Game," the Metro special starring May Allison, which comes to the Empress Theatre on Monday for 2 days.

"Big Game" is the story of such a test, and the struggle occurs in the Northern Canadian wilderness, with the "Larry" Winthrop, heir to the Winthrop millions, and his charming wife, have come adventuring. Their guide, Henri Baptiste, decides to appropriate the wife. Larry is seized with fear, until his emotions come to play, and

While it is no new thing for an author to endorse the picturized version of his story, it is rather exceptional when an author who is at the same time a Minister of the Gospel, declares that the screen is an infinitely better medium for reaching the public than the pulpit.

Yet that, according to Henry Alexander MacRae, the well-known Director, is exactly what Ralph Connor has said. Ralph Connor, which is the pen name of the Reverend Dr. C. W. Gordon, wrote very large number of novels, prominent among them "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Prospector," "Cameron of the Royal Mounted" and "The Foreigner." "The Foreigner" was made into a picture by Director MacRae and under its new title—"God's Crucible"—will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday at the Empress Theatre. It is a Hodkinson release and the cast includes Wilton Lackaye, Gaston Glass, Gladys Coburn, Bradley Barker, Kate Price and



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and I thrashed the subject out and I am glad to say that I finally succeeded in showing him just how wonderful a medium the screen could be made. And before I was through with him he told me that he was infinitely pleased to be shown the error of his ways and that he was really convinced that one could do more from the screen than from the pulpit,—truly extraordinary admission from a Min-

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BRINGING UP FATHER



By G. McManus

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The Story

Michael Kalmar is a power in his native land. For political reasons he is jailed and his children, Ivan and Irma, with a faithful old family servant are forced to flee to Winnipeg, Canada, to escape a like fate. Here they are taken up by Makaroff, who unknown to them, is an enemy of their father. Ivan Kalmar is a master of the violin. His playing attracts the interest of Marjorie Menzies, who is socially prominent in Winnipeg. Marjorie is wooed by Mortimer Stanton, district attorney in Winnipeg, who is jealous of the attention she shows Ivan. Stanton insults Ivan at a social gathering to which Marjorie invites him to play. Ivan leaves, unhappy and discouraged.

Michael Kalmar learns that his children are practically in the power of Makaroff in Winnipeg. At a gathering at the home of Makaroff, Ivan's sister is insulted. In the fracas which ensues, the lights go out and Irma's insulter is slain. Michael Kalmar disappears and Ivan is accused of the crime for which he is brought to trial. Stanton, the district attorney, is particularly vindictive and things look black for Ivan when suddenly Michael Kalmar reappears. In an intensely dramatic moment he (Michael) announces that he slew his daughter's insulter. Ivan is released and Michael begins to serve his prison sentence.

Through Marjorie's influence Ivan is engaged by Jack French, wealthy ranch owner. Ivan proves himself more than helpful to French, as a result of which French promotes him to foreman of his coal mine. Makaroff schemes with Stanton to obtain possession of the mine, which he does, but finally is routed by Ivan. In revenge Makaroff plans to destroy not only Ivan but Jack French, Sir Robert Menzies, and all those others who he thought were conspiring against him. His plan miscarries and he himself is destroyed. The true murderer of Irma's assailant confesses, Michael Kalmar is released

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Orville Wright was being reproached for not taking up the challenge of the Smithsonian Institution that it was Langley, not the Wrights, who was the first to fly. A banker friend of Wright's said, "The trouble with you, Orville, is that you are too taciturn. You should go in for more publicity. Assert yourself more." "My dear friend," Orville Wright replied, "the best talker and the worst flier among the birds is the parrot."

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He always packs a nose-bag,
To cover up his head.

—Old Song

"Then pass the tea and let us drink
To the "Guardians of our Land."
You bet your life it's not our fault
That whiskey's contraband!"

—Old Song.

When the history of Canada's grand old force comes to be written up it will not be complete unless a number of the old songs are included. In the early 80's, life in any of the Mounted Police barrack rooms scattered hither and yon over hundreds of miles of blizzard swept prairies would have been maddening indeed had the little sing-songs almost nightly indulged in by the men been prohibited.

The long barrack room with the

men's beds ranged neatly along both sides, the kit of each man neatly arranged on the shelf at the head of the bed, the table, oftentimes only roughly-hewn boards spiked to a framework driven into the hard-packed earthen floor, ranging down the center of the room, the huge stove gleaming redly, occupying the centre or one end of the room. The men seated around the table, some reading, others playing cards and it might be, in a quiet corner, a comrade busily engaged in reproducing from a colored frontispiece of one of the great English illustrated magazines, a grand lady pictured thereon, or one of the many scenes common in those days, such as Indians hunting the buffalo, the making of braves, sledge dogs on the trail, or perhaps a favorite troop he did!

The barrack room door opens and in comes the troop orderly. The roll of names is read. Every man is present or accounted for—there is nowhere to go, the nearest point being 250 miles away—the orders for the following day are read, the bugle sounds "Lights Out," and the lights in barracks, save in the guard room and officers quarters, are doused and another day is wiped off the calendar. Outside, howling blizzard may be raging, but within all is warm and comfortable.

Before the advent of the railway mail was received once a week during the summer, once a month, perhaps, during the stormy periods of the winter. Great events might be happening in the outside world but the men on some of the far out-lying detachments knew it not for many weeks and perhaps months afterward.

The members of "M" Division, Macleod barracks, held a "Smoker" last Monday evening, inviting a large number of their Macleod friends to be present. The scene, as the writer entered the room, brought back old-time scenes very vividly. The blazing lights, the long tables at which the men were ranged, the men in uniform, their friends in sombre black, the good things being urged upon the guests. At the piano was a clever local musician while another was singing a rollicking song. The spirit of festivity was certainly abroad in the land for this one night at least, and for the last time, we regret to say, at the Macleod barracks, at last to be abandoned by order of the authorities at Ot-

awa. Old time police songs, forgotten by only but a very few, were sung, ex-police men gave interesting little talks reminiscent of the early days long before the advent of the iron horse, when the Red River cart and the travois, (barring the police transport wagons), were the only means of conveyance in this "Great Lone Land." Local talent from town helped out materially, the police boys, officers and men, vieing with each other in making the guests feel perfectly at home and to make it a night long to be remembered by all.

During the past three or four weeks many of the boys in red have been sent away from this post, some of them going as far north as the Yukon. But wherever they go we know that law and order will be maintained and that the traditions of the greatest force in the world will be upheld by each and everyone of them. One thing is certain—the men of the force are as loathe to leave Macleod as we are to see them depart.

We seem to hear the order: "Right turn, Dismiss," and as "orders are orders" we must obey.

A number of the townspeople gave the men at the barracks a return smoker on Wednesday evening. There was a good turnout and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Here and There

The price of wheat is still on the downward grade.

A whiskey spotter said to have been an investigator for the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission, was tarred and feathered recently at St. Walburg. Arrests are likely to follow.

The average Danish farm is less than thirteen acres in extent.

Canada has already spent \$487,152,558 upon its returned soldiers.

Water from the Waterton Lakes reservoir, should it be constructed, will irrigate 350,000 acres of arable land in the Lethbridge Southern Project.

A hail storm sweeping down a path three miles wide and forty miles long in the Blind Creek and Milo in Central Alberta, destroyed all the crops in its path. The storm lasted thirty minutes, the hail stones being of considerable size.

An African was on trial in a Southern court for an offense against the dignity of the Commonwealth. The jury filed in. His honor asked for the verdict. "We find the defendant guilty," the foreman replied, "and fix his punishment at thirty-five years in the penitentiary." You could hear a pin drop as the prisoner was asked: "Have you anything to say?" And as he rose to his feet: "Yo" honor, I has only dis much to say. You white gemmuns sure is liberal wif some one else's time."

BUCOLIC BLISS.

Oh! give me the life on a fine old farm, With a playful cow to chew my arm, With a wash-basin set outside the door And a churning spilt on the kitchen floor;

With its pie for breakfast, lunch and tea—

Oh! a country life is the life for me.

At three a.m. on this fine old farm

You rise to the strains of a tin alarm,

And it's no use trying to prolong your snores

For you've got to take a lantern and do all the chores.

Yes, down on the farm you're as busy as a bee

And that's why the country is the place for me.

Life is far from being dull on the fine old farm

For there's fractious beasts aplenty always meditating harm;

An automatic mower's always tryin' to mow your shin;

When you draw the drinking water you quite often tumble in;

I wouldn't say a farmer's life doth lack variety,

And that is why the country is the very place for me.

Even in the even on the fine old farm

There's a subtle something radiates a most peculiar charm;

In summer you can muse beside the vish from their coop;

And listen to the chickens peeping peepish from the ir coop;

In winter you can often get a chance to dissipate

By perchin' on the wood-box with the "Farmer's Advocate."

Why I remember once this kept me so very late.

That I lost myself completely until close to half-past eight.

And now you know the reason when I say emphatically,

That the life out in the country is the only life for me.

—Royce McArthur.

Tenders Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for the D. Mills land," will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th of July, 1922, for the purchase of this property near Standoff owned by the late David Mills, being "all of those portions of the north half of the north half of section two (2), in Township Seven (7), Range twenty-five (25), West of the 4th Meridian, which are not covered by any of the waters of the Belly River, containing 165 acres, more or less."

Tenders please make two offers, one to be paid cash in full and the other half cash with the balance payable in three equal annual payments with interest at seven per cent, per annum. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. N. WILSON,

Standoff, Alberta.

June 8, 1922.

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The time for consideration of this

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"TRADE AT HOME" movement.

It is a thought that should be taken

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by every person who earns their

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this community.

This campaign is launched in the

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29th, 1922

The Kootenai Valley Drainage Scheme

One of the big reclamation projects of the West, which is receiving particular attention at the present time, is the reclamation of the Kootenai Valley in Southern British Columbia and Northern Idaho. The land involved is a large area, embracing more than 100,000 acres, and the problem is an interesting one.

To enable the governments concerned to formulate plans for the consummation of this project, engineers of British Columbia and Idaho are

gathering data. To this end, it is reported, a conference will be held shortly. If in the judgment of the conference the project is pronounced feasible, a treaty between the two governments will be necessary to begin actual work on the reclamation. The government at Ottawa has made overtures to the United States, inviting them into an arrangement by which the lands may be reclaimed.

Mr. Hughes, secretary of State, recently advised the British Embassy at Washington, D. C., that the present administration would take up the project. The main reclamation work will have to be done along the west arm of Kootenay Lake. Certain necessary drainage work must be put through first, and this can be carried out by drainage districts formed under the laws of British Columbia and Idaho, but they would count for little in the ultimate unless the main work is consummated.

There are, however, 4,480 acres in the extreme southern end of these lands, adjoining Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, which are an exception. This drainage district may be reclaimed successfully, except in excessively high water, by ditching and dyking, because the river banks are eight feet higher than the average at the national boundary line. A few Idaho land owners formed this drainage district to demonstrate the practicability of such internal drainage works, and as an evidence of the determination of the Idaho people to have their reclamation work carried out on a sound and economical basis.

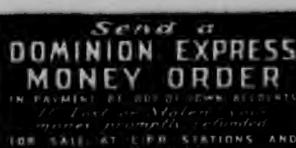
The British Columbia residents along the overflowed area saw that the drainage work to improve the lands in Idaho had to be done in British Columbia, and they determined that it should not be made a stumbling block. Accordingly, they have let the contract for this work, and they have sold the bonds at par to the contractor who is putting through the drainage job.

Allenfields News

Allenfields will have big doings on Saturday, July 1st, weather permitting. Football, baseball and other sports will be held and a picnic lunch at which all will gather and where the eatables, which all are expected to bring, will be placed together in a common centre. Five baseball teams, representing Stand Off, Ardenville, Allenfields, McBride and Macleod, will be present to contend for the honors of supremacy. There will also be a football match played between Allenfields and Macleod players, and for the younger generation sports aplenty. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on the occasion.

Fairly heavy rains fell in the earlier part of the week, but further south the downpour was much greater. We do not complain, however, realizing that in other and nearby districts little or no rain has fallen for some considerable time.

The grasshoppers are getting pretty



well thinned out and by the end of the week the farmers will have got the upper hand of the pests. There has been sufficient bait obtainable at all times.

A MENACE TO GRAIN CROPS

The Western Wheat Stem Sawfly was originally confined to wild grasses with reasonably large stems. Lately it has increased its depredations until it threatens entire wheat regions. Plans of control suggested in a recent bulletin issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is first, plough down all infected stubble between August 1 and June 6 of the following year, taking care that there is no overlapping edge; second, cut rye grass between July 5 and 20 in order to kill the infesting larvae before reaching the ground; third, the same method can be applied to bromegrass, but it is not always necessary or advisable, as that grass is seldom threateningly infested and is of importance for the rearing of parasites; fourth, thin strips of wheat on land intended for summer fallow will serve for trap purposes and the fallow should be ploughed before the middle of July; fifth, sow immune crops in rotation, such as oats, barley, and winter rye. Clover, flax, and broad-leaved plants generally are immune.

The foregoing treats in brief of control methods, but farmers would best serve their interests by studying the pamphlet which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of the Department. It should be borne in mind that co-operation is necessary for the efficient fighting of insect pest invasion.

ATTRACTS AT THE CALGARY EXHIBITION

CALGARY, June 29.—The world's fastest automobile, Sig Haugdahl's three mile a minute Wisconsin Special, will be among the attractions at the Calgary Exhibition June 30 to July 7, as the result of arrangements made by the management with the newly crowned speed king.

The giant 270 horse power machine is to be on display throughout Exhibition Week and on Thursday and Friday, auto race days, it is to be driven in the time trials during the speed contests, when new world's records for circular tracks will be sought by the half score of nationally known drivers who will be in Calgary for the racing events.

The big machine which Haugdahl is bringing to Calgary travelled one mile in 18.97 seconds, three miles in a minute, or at the rate of 189.27 miles an hour, the greatest speed ever made by a human being on land or water. A huge hydroplane motor, built entirely of aluminum furnishes the power for the unique machine. The body of the car is but twenty inches wide and is stream lined in every detail to reduce wind resistance. It is expected to be one of the biggest attractions of the exhibition.

The biggest fun festival of the year will take place at Calgary when the Exhibition opens on June 30 and continues to July 7. An entertainment program that calls for harness racing, running races, vaudeville, fireworks, auto racing, band music, auto racing, band music, auto polo, massed choir, has been arranged for the edification of visitors to the big show.

Action will be crowded into every minute of the fair, and the program is so varied that it is bound to please everybody. The vaudeville has been recruited from all parts of the globe, and a half dozen thrillers have been booked that are certain to prove a sensation. Among the stellar attractions will be the Six Belfords, Fink's Comedy Mule Circus, Burt Earle's Girls, the Flying Floyds, Randow Trio and the Gladys Attree Dancers. In addition to these high class acts, there will be a score of splendid shows on the midway, where Johnny J. Jones' famous attractions will hold forth.

On July 6 and 7, the world's foremost automobile drivers will shake dice with death by circling round the half mile track in a series of races.

J. Alex Sloan, who will be in charge of the automobile racing program, declares that all existing dirt track records will be smashed when the speed demons cut loose with their high-powered mounts.

With purses totalling \$8,800, lovers of harness racing are assured of some good racing. More than 60 horses have been entered in the various events.

The feature races are the 2.25 pace, purse \$800, on July 1st; the 2.20 trot, purse \$800, July 3rd; and the free-for-all, purse \$800, July 5, with such horses as Phil Patch 2.05%, and Main Direct 2.04% entered.

Four big days of running races are also scheduled, with \$6,400 in purses offered.

Entries will not close until the night before each race, and the manager of the Exhibition predicts that the finest field of runners that ever faced a starter, will compete in this year's races. The Alberta Handicap, purse \$300, will be run on July 1st, with the Calgary Derby for \$500, will feature the July 4th card.

For the evening programs, the big fireworks spectacle, "Breaking the Hindenburg Line," or "Tanks in Action," will be the stellar attraction.

And there will be plenty of music.

Three big organizations will give daily concerts. They are the Elks' Band, the Fiftieth Battalion Band and the Massed Choir of 250 voices.

All in all, the entertainment pro-

gram should be the best ever staged in Calgary.

If any child seventeen years of age and under in Southern Alberta, Red Deer and south, has not received an invitation to be the guest of the Calgary Exhibition on July 7th, they may receive same upon application at the main entrance to the grounds on Girls' and Boys' Day, July 7th, one of the biggest days of the fair.

SOCIAL AND CARD PARTY

Tuesday evening last a card party and social was held in the Separate School Hall, under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies of Macleod. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and wild roses, the credit falling to Mr. Burke and Mr. Huntley. The hostess, Mrs. Kennedick, warmly welcomed all and made

them feel at home. Court Whist, being the evening's game, came under the management of Mr. J. W. McDonald, K.C. During the game no player was allowed to speak and the deaf and dumb alphabet was much in evidence, but under the stern eye of the management the ladies kept self-control. The lady's prize was won by Miss Lemire and the gent's by Mr. Burke.

Immediately after the cards a musical program was given. The first number, by Rev. Father Rouleau (violin), Miss G. Genge (violin), and Miss Dolly Genge (piano), the playing Humoresque by Dvorak, was certainly appropriate judging by the applause which was given to these artists, and regrets were expressed that no encore would be given. The blending of the three instruments was a treat to the musical ear. The next item, a song by Miss M. Watson, "When Song is Sweet," accompanied by Miss L. Thomas, also received prolonged applause. The third and last item, a song by Rev. Father Rouleau, "One Flitting Hour," with violin obligato Miss G. Genge and Dolly Genge accompanist, was enjoyed by all. It is to be hoped that Macleod people will have the pleasure of hearing these artists again in the near future.

Luncheon was served after the program and came under the able supervision of Mrs. Huntley, Miss M. McCartin and Miss Helen Parker, who are to be congratulated for the style and manner in which it was carried out.

The evening closed with Mrs. Huntley playing a few dancing numbers on the piano, to the enjoyment of the young folks.

An Egyptian mummy with bobbed hair has been found. This will greatly strengthen the modern girls in ignoring their own mummies in this matter.

The products of the dairy add immensely to the wealth of the country.

It is a question if the people of Canada sufficiently appreciate the economic value of the dairy industry to the country at large, or the food value of milk and its products to the individual. In Britain the consumption of cheese per capita greatly exceeds ours. In butter we do better; but in milk our consumption individually has been shown to be one-quarter of a pint compared with half a pint per head in the United States. Since the advent of prohibition, however, the U. S. consumption per capita has increased to three-quarters of a pint, and there is evidence to show that Canadians are also taking a great deal more to the lacteal fluid than formerly.

The importance of milk in the diet of both young and old is constantly being emphasized by the medical profession. Mal-nutrition or under-nourishment, it should be understood, is not always the result of insufficient food, but frequently of unwise and improperly chosen foods. This is supported by the fact that investigation has shown that a large percentage of under-nourished children are the offspring of well-to-do parents. The thoughtful mother will see that her children get plenty of milk from which to build a strong frame-work, develop mental capacity, and good health. Future happiness depends largely on these factors.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Saturday next is the 1st of July and a public holiday.

Farmers are urged not to look upon weed inspectors as policemen, but as friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Grandison, Sr., and daughter, left on Sunday last for bonny Scotland. Guid luck go wi' ye.

The electric light system was somewhat demoralized during last night's storm and any old illuminant was welcomed, even the despised tallow dip being given a place of honor in many homes.

Sergeant Caswell, of the A.P.P., effected the arrest, on the 24th inst., of a man named Scott, wanted for the theft of a motor car from a resident of Edmonton. The prisoner was returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

The U.F.A. service held in the Rathwell school house on Sunday was attended by a goodly number of people who listened with close attention to the utterances of the speaker, Mr. Crowson. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey was a special feature of the service.

A reduction of 6 cents a bushel on grain shipped from Macleod and other points in the south comes into effect on the 6th of July. This is a ruling made by the special house of commons committee on freight rates which is expected to be adopted before the session ends.

It is noticed, when passing through brushy land, that myriads of a species of brown moth, closely resembling the miller moths so common during the summer months, are very much in evidence. It is thought that this moth is responsible for the presence of the green worms that seemed to subsist almost wholly on the Russian Thistle in fields in this neighborhood year ago.

A severe electrical storm, one of the worst experienced here in years, and which was accompanied by a perfect deluge of rain lasting for several hours, visited the entire south country last night. The lightning was intensely vivid but up to time of writing no damage has been reported from this cause. The downpour of rain occurred at an opportune time and will do an immense amount of good to the growing crops.

Farmers complain that almost all their entire time is being devoted to obtaining and putting out poisoned bait for the hoppers. This being the case how can they attend to the weeds which is now being demanded of them, or even do the necessary summer fallowing? It looks as though too many laws governing the actions of farmers are being put on the statute books—and neither the Liberal or Conservative parties can be blamed for the present state of affairs.

Sir George Foster, speaking in the Senate on the second reading of the wheat board bill, declared that parliament was being asked to pass what was absolutely unadulterated class legislation in operation and motives, giving farmers an absolutely watertight compartment for 75 or 80 per cent of the wheat produced in Canada. It seems only fair that the men who produce the wheat should have the most to say in its disposal. But evidently George Foster considers the speculator the proper person to control the situation.

Mr. C. S. Segee, who is employed by the United Creditors Association as a credit expert, is calling on the local business men in the interests of his firm, and is meeting with much success in placing with them a very efficient system of collecting outlawed, and hopeless accounts, uncollectable notes, judgments, etc. Mr. Segee in explaining the service to the manager of The Times certainly convinced us of its efficiency. While it is Mr. Segee's intention to call on all local business men personally, his time is limited to Friday evening of this week when a Statutory holiday falls when they will remain open until four o'clock.

We are gradually nearing the season when the last rose of summer will be noticed blooming alone and when the cold winds of winter will be upon us. This reminds us that the coal miners are still out on strike and no coal is being taken from the mines for next winter's use. It is to be hoped the trouble between mine owners and workers will be patched up at an early date, otherwise many will suffer great hardships this coming winter.

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No further developments have arisen in the Aitcheson disappearance case. If the woman met death by drowning her body by this time should have appeared on the surface and if so may have become stranded in one of the numerous bends along the course of the river, or running foul of a projecting snag or prevented from going further. Another close search of the river has been made during the week and every channel of running water closely inspected, also a close watch being kept on the wire net stretched at the Monarch bridge. There is a feeling amongst many that the missing woman never went near the water at all, as had been the case a trial leading from her clothes would have been picked up by the bloodhounds. At present a dense mystery surrounds her actions from the time she was last seen. Many and startling rumors have been in circulation for some days, but nothing of a reliable nature has developed. At present it looks as though her disappearance would be one of the many never accounted for.

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Mrs. S. J. Kirk will not receive Thursday, July 6th, nor again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davey are leaving at the end of this week for a month's visit to the coastal cities.

As a result of the electrical storm the telephone service is somewhat demoralized today.

Mrs. J. Kendall and child, of Lethbridge, are spending a few days with Mrs. Kendall's mother, Mrs. C. Clarke, of Rathwell.

Crop conditions in the west have been greatly benefitted by recent heavy rains, Manitoba and Saskatchewan getting the rain at just the right time to do the most good.

An election was held on Monday last to fill a vacancy on the town council caused by the retirement of Councillor A. McDonald. J. W. Moreash was declared elected by acclamation.

The schools closed down for the summer holidays on Thursday of this week. And now the question uppermost in the minds of all the children is "Where shall we go for our holidays?"

During last night's storm the flag staff at the barracks, from the summit of which for over thirty years has flown old England's emblem of liberty, was struck by lightning and riven for nearly half its length. It seems a coincidence that the pole should be destroyed when there would appear to be no further need for its services. The Public School flagstaff was also hit and badly splintered.

Professor MacGibbon, lately appointed commissioner to prepare case for Alberta in regard to amendments to the Banking Act, which will come up for revision at the next federal parliament, will hold a public sitting at Macleod, Friday July 21st. Farmers and business men should attend and give evidence on the banking situation in this district.

The workmen engaged in excavating for the sewer connection behind the Metge block evinced surprise upon discovering the fact that this brick block rests entirely upon the natural gravel formation and not upon a concrete bed, as is customary. A more substantial foundation than the gravel, which in many places is strengthened by a deposit of natural cement, it would be hard to find anywhere.

The law offices in Macleod will close to the public at four o'clock each business day during July and August except by appointment. This of course will not affect the usual Wednesday half holiday when the offices will be closed as usual except on a Wednesday afternoon in a week when a Statutory holiday falls when they will remain open until four o'clock.

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Petty Persecutions by Sad Sundayites

Now that the summer season is with us the Lord's Day Alliance is again active. Most people enjoy music, and as band concerts in our public parks are a delectable form of entertainment the Alliance naturally objects. Trust the Lord's Day Alliance to stick a pin in anything likely to give enjoyment to others. The Puritans of old it will be remembered, according to Macauley, objected to bear baiting, not because it hurt the bear, but because the audience enjoyed it. This is much the attitude of the Alliance toward any Sunday recreation.

For years it has been the custom to have free band concerts in Toronto on Sunday, these being given at Hanlon's Point and Scarborough Beach Park. They were enjoyed by tens of thousands of women during the summer months, most of them workers who had no opportunity for taking a break in a cool and pleasant spot on any other day in the week.

However, under the Lord's Day Act, and with a mandate from Ontario's Attorney-General, Sunday band concerts may be forbidden, on the ground that musicians are paid for their work. Which stretches the point a bit in view of the fact that church singers and organists are paid for their work, and that these bandsmen are idle most of the week during the summer months, and are only too glad to get employment.

Be all this as it may the management of these parks have been notified by the Sad Sundayites that if they have music on the Sabbath they will be prosecuted under the law. And as the jurisdiction of the Alliance extends to any Province where there is an Attorney-General who will stand for their nonsense, the banning of Sunday music will, no doubt, extend far and wide. This will particularly apply to Province of Ontario centres, where the population has been bullied so long that mass resistance is no longer dreamed of. Contrarywise in the Province of Quebec the Sad Sundayites get their own shrift, as they know much to their chagrin. The people of that Province at least have still

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